

September 14, 2006

RE: DW 04-048, City of Nashua
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 7, 2006, a Secretarial Letter was issued in the above referenced proceeding which, among other things, indicated that the Commission intended to deliberate at its September 12, 2006 public meeting a motion to continue filed by the City of Nashua on August 25, 2006. Subsequently, on September 11, 2006, the City of Nashua and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. filed a joint motion to eliminate the filing of capstone testimony and to make related adjustments to the procedural schedule (the "joint motion").

The joint motion proposes to eliminate capstone testimony, capstone testimony data requests, and capstone testimony rebuttal. The parties also propose that they submit no later than November 14, 2006 limited update testimony related to preexisting expert opinions of value and rates and post-deposition analysis of opposing experts' opinions of value and rates. Limited update testimony would only be submitted by witnesses who have already filed testimony in this proceeding.

At its September 12, 2006 public meeting, the Commission granted the joint motion filed by the parties noting that the need to deliberate the August 25th motion to continue has been rendered moot. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule will govern the remainder of the proceeding:

November 14, 2006	Limited update testimony
November 20, 2006	Settlement discussions
December 15, 2006	Pre-hearing briefs
December 2006	View
January 2007	Hearings (specific dates to be determined).

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director and Secretary

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